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Docket No. 13226US02

In the Application of:

G. Ungerboech et al.

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
HUFFMAN SHAPING IN A DATA
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

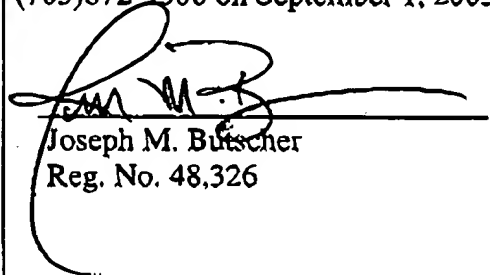
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)
(Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue)

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The Applicants respectfully petition the Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue and enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and submission (information disclosure statement). Please expedite this request in view of the imminent issue date of the application.

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Remarks

The Applicants' attorneys of record have recently discovered that references disclosed in provisional application 60/224,733, from which the present application claims priority benefits, were inadvertently not disclosed in the present application. The references are the following:

- (1) G. Ungerbroeck, "Information-Theoretic Reflections on PCM Voiceband Modems," in *Codes, Curves, and Signals - Common Threads in Communications*, edited by A. Vardy, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1988;
- (2) R.E. Blahut, "Computation of Channel Capacity And Rate-Distortion Functions," *IEEE Trans. Inform. Theory*, vol. 18, pp. 460-473, 1972; and
- (3) G. Ungerbroeck, "Trellis-Coded Modulation With Redundant Signal Sets - Part II: State Of The art," *IEEE Communications Magazine*, vol. 25, pp. 12-21, February 1987.

This application should be withdrawn from issue and the enclosed Request for Continued Examination should be granted to allow consideration of these references. .

This petition is grantable because it complies with 37 CFR § 1.113(c)(2). The relevant parts of 37 CFR § 1.113(c) and (c)(2) state:

§ 1.313(c) Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except: * * * (2) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed. The RCE is believed to be in compliance with § 1.114, which requires, in relevant part:


(c) A submission ... includ[ing], but ... not limited to, an information disclosure statement....

The required information disclosure statement is enclosed.

The Office is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130, the RCE fee of \$790, and any other fees presently required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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